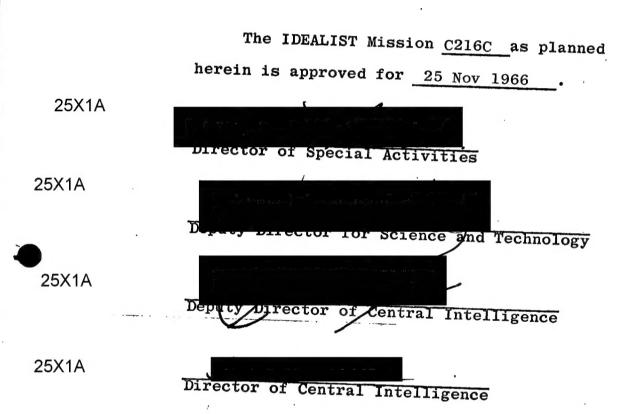
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have agreed to obtain the coverage in this area

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TARGET COVERAGE PLANNED FOR MISSION C216C

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TARGETS:

- Luchiao Airfield
- 2. Chang Chiao Airfield
- 3. Chuhsien Airfield 4. Nanchang Airfield
- 5. Changshu Airfield
- 6. Chungan Airfield
- Huian Airfield 7.

COMOR TARGETS:

Lien Cheng Airfield

Lung Yen Military Activity (19) 3rd Priority COMOR Targets

DATE OF LAST COVERAGE:

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MISSION DATA

DISTANCE 1752 TIME 4 + 37DENIED TIME: 3+07T/O FUEL 1020 GAL HI CONE 160 GAL

ENTRY ALT 69,000 PROFILE MAX ALT

BRIEF VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE:

The available intelligence does not reflect a SAM threat to the proposed mission route. ChiCom SAM deployment tactics are such that a SAM could be encountered; defensive electronic systems in the U-2 should prevent a successful intercept by such an unknown SAM site. A known threat to the mission are the MIG-21 aircraft in the South China area; the MIG-21 capability against the U-2 at mission altitude is only marginal. (See MIG-21 Order of Battle on facing map.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Special Activities

SUBJECT:

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Mission C216C (Route 1045)

- 1. This is a pre-mission intelligence summary of data pertinent to Mission C216C (Route 1045).
- 2. This mission will come within range of at least seven and possibly nine MIG-21s. Two MIG-21s are based at each of three airfields within range of the flight path --Wuhu, Liencheng, and Hsingning. In addition, three other MIG-21s are believed based at Lungchi Airfield on the coast. It is expected that the mission will encounter at least three to four defensive reactions from interceptor aircraft.
- 3. No surface-to-air missile sites are known to be anywhere within lethal range of the flight path. However, the propensity of the Chinese to move their SAM equipment frequently makes it impossible to rule out completely the possibility of an operational SAM site in the area. The most likely locations for operational SAM sites would be near the more important airfields.

4. This mission will cover 23 COMOR targets. None of them are of highest priority, however. The mission will cover



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COORDINATION MESSAGES

25X1A 25X1A	1. Request for NPIC to search track for SAM Sites. (1) 6972 and 0032
25X1A	2. NPIC's report of the search of latest photographs available along the mission route for SAM sites. (2) 9130
25X1A	3. Mission details coordinated with 0026
25X1A 25X1A	4. approval of the mission. (4) 4181 5. Mission details coordinated with JRC/JCS. (5) OPCEN 0029
25X1A	6. Intelligence summary of AOB, ROB, GOB in the area of the mission. (6) 0031
	7. Mission details coordinated with RTG if required. (7) $_{\rm N/A}$
	8. RTG approval of the mission if required. (8) N/A
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